

## Dickinson's Big Store

Our January Reduction Sale is still on. It is proven to our satisfaction that the People appreciate the bargains we are offering in Men's, Young Men's, Boys', Children's Clothing and Furnishings.

**B. DICKINSON CO**  
123 East Center Street

### Merely Personal

B. R. Bash of Longville has returned from a visit with relatives in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deisch of South High street have returned from a visit with relatives in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

### INVENTORY PRICES

No better time than right now to buy cheaply. Here are some Saturday specials:

Large size canvas gloves, 3 pair for 25c  
Canvas mittens, pair 10c  
Heavy canvas mittens, pair 15c  
Men's fleeced lined shirts or drawers 39c  
Men's wool underwear 80c  
Men's working shirts 45c  
Men's overalls, pair 50c  
Best Carpet sweepers \$2.50  
Good Carpet sweepers 38c  
Duck Coats 95c up  
Children's and ladies' Jersey leggings, pair 50 and 60c  
Yarn mittens, pair 10, 15, 20 and 25c

### THE ARK

145 and 147 South Main Street.  
J. B. LAYTON.

## NEIGHBORS HAVE TROUBLE

Over Closed Ditch on Marshall Street.

### ARMED WITH SHOT GUN

Gorenflo Goes After Littel, but Friends Interfere

City Officials are Called and Littel is Allowed to Remove Flood Causing Obstruction.

Residents of Marshall street got into a squabble Friday and several policemen, the health officer, the sewer inspector and several other city employees were required to exert their utmost efforts before the affair was settled.

The trouble was caused by the floods which have caused no little damage to the residences of the street. The water was very high in places and has caused much inconvenience. F. Littel and family reside on Marshall street in a house at the rear of the home of Ferdinand Gorenflo. The Littel home has for two days been entirely surrounded with water and the family has been compelled to stay in doors. A pair of boots was sent in on a raft to Mr. Littel and he waded through to the front of the property to learn the cause of the high water.

It developed that a ditch which carried away the water had been stopped up by Gorenflo. Aided by several neighbors Littel commenced to tear away the obstruction when Gorenflo came out of the house armed with a gun and prepared to start something. A wordy argument ensued at the end of which some one wrested the gun from his hand and hit him between the eyes with a good sized fist. Gorenflo was warned to stay indoors for awhile. The trouble commenced a short time later and it was necessary to call all of the city employees above mentioned before the case was finally settled and Littel allowed to remove the obstruction.

A short time after the obstruction was removed the water which had surrounded the Littel home for two days had disappeared.

Tomorrow is the day for the much looked for clash between the mayor and the restaurant men of the city and the outcome is anxiously awaited by the general public.

The mayor claims that if it were not for the restaurants being operated in connection with the saloons, it would be impossible for the latter to dispense drinks after

closing hours and on Sunday. According to the mayor the law requires that the restaurants observe the same closing hours as the saloon where they are located in the same room and he intends to enforce the law.

The restaurant saloon men are fully determined as the mayor and the latest reform stunt of the mayor will be fought to the last ditch. It is probable that the mayor will enlist the aid of special officers in his fight.

The mayor is having his troubles in regard to the affidavit filed against Abel and Conrod for selling liquor on Sunday. At the hearing yesterday, Nels Abel appeared and pleaded not guilty. He wanted to waive examination but the mayor would not stand for it, claiming that he has final jurisdiction.

Abel was represented by Attorney John D. McGolley, and it was finally decided to postpone the final disposition of the case until next Tuesday.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Flocken Drug Co.

### SMALL BLAZE

Calls Central Department to the Hotel Foreman.

The Central Fire department was called out last night at 6:15 by an alarm sent in from box No. 12, and extinguished a small fire in the Hotel Foreman, on North State street. Some waste paper had become ignited in an unknown manner in a room located on the ground floor of the building and used for storage purposes. The remainder of the building is unoccupied. A hole several feet square was burned in the floor of the room before the flames were put out.

The origin of the fire is a mystery that the officials have been unable to solve.

Special Turkey Dinner Sunday at HOTEL MAJESTIC.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Mrs. John Elsie will be held at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the late residence of the deceased, three miles northeast of Agosta. After the service at the house, services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Burkle at the German M. E. Church.

The remains will be placed in the vault at Marion cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catharine Blockson will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Zion church in Richland township. After the services, the remains will be placed in the vault at Marion cemetery and later will be interred at the Saylor cemetery, where the deceased lived the greater part of her life.

**RING'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**  
Relieve Indigestion and Stomach Troubles

## SOCIETY and WOMAN'S WORK

At Mrs. Fred Haberman's beautifully appointed reception yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Chester Lee Carlisle of Willard, New York, and Mrs. William R. Bingham of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, shared the honors, while Mrs. Harry Ammann's and Mrs. Harry H. Haberman assisted in receiving.

Growing ferns and palms were used profusely about the parlors, the contrast with the dull tones of the outdoor world being peculiarly effective. Here the assistants were Mrs. Marcus Q. Chase, Mrs. Merrill A. Turney, Mrs. Fred Guthrie and Mrs. S. F. Godden. Dowler's orchestra presented a program of specially selected music while the guests exchanged greetings.

Attractively arranged about the dining room were clusters of deep red roses and fern leaves. Misses Edith Godden, Dessie Gregory, Hazel Leffler and Laura Clark served.

There were one hundred and fifty callers including Miss Carrie Linsley of Chicago; Mrs. Cammitz of New York City; Mrs. Charles Bell of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Mrs. James Allen of Ravenna, Ohio.

At half after six Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberman entertained at dinner for the assistants of the afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty.

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the club organization, the members of the Current Topic Club gave an informal dinner party at the Hotel Majestic last evening.

Mrs. M. H. Phylard, president of the club presided at a table attractive with a centerpiece of pale pink carnations and green leaves, these being the official club colors. Dainty place cards tied with pink and green ribbons showed the date of organization and the date of present celebration. Covers were laid for thirty-four including the husbands of members.

Following dinner the guests were

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Nominations Made for Board of Managers.

Election will be Held at the Court House Saturday Afternoon January 12.

The annual meeting of the Marion County Agricultural society was held Saturday afternoon in the court house and nominations made for the board of managers. H. W. Cookston acted as chairman and J. A. Knapp as secretary.

Representatives were nominated by each township in the county and the election will be held next Saturday afternoon. The following nominations were made: Claridon, C. H. Trout; Montgomery, Ems E. Ivey; Richland, A. F. Goedick; Fred Nebauer, J. W. Lust; Pleasant, Felix Kiger; J. H. Thibaut; Big Island, H. W. Cookston; John Felmutth; Marion, D. H. Harvey; C. A. Monette; Waldo, W. H. Deiser and O. S. Anthony.

### Brief Mention

Born, Friday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Augustine of southwest of Waldo.

W. H. DeRoche has been appointed a justice of the peace in Salt Rock township, and assumed his duties Saturday.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Eva Fletcher on South State street.

M. V. Payne is confined to his home on Columbia street by a severe illness.

Late this afternoon, the interurban tracks just below Prospect were covered with water from the overflow of the Scioto, which has been gradually rising since Thursday evening. It was necessary to send a gang of men to the place of overflow to keep the tracks clear of driftage and guard against washouts.

### Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. lecture committee was held in the Association Secretaries' office Friday afternoon. In balancing up accounts from the Tillman lecture it was disclosed that more single admissions had been sold than at any

entertained quite informally at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wiant State street south. Current Topic history was reviewed, its achievement and vicissitudes related, and the outlook for a successful future dwelt upon. All things being equal, the unwritten pages of the club annals will doubtless stand for the advancement of intelligence, culture and perfect womanhood.

Mrs. Charles Phelps will be hostess at the next regular meeting.

The Ideal Embroidery club met regularly with Mrs. Edward Sweeney of Church street east Friday.

During the afternoon hours Mrs. Sweeney invited her guests to participate in an enjoyable guessing contest, which resulted in success for Mrs. Charles Henry and Mrs. William B. Spaulding. From a picturesque Christmas tree suitable gifts were distributed to each guest. At half after four a dainty tea was served. Only club members were present.

Mrs. Carl B. Garretson entertained with two tables of bridge Friday afternoon. The players were Misses Laveria Patten and Josephine Johnston and Mesdames Geo. H. Uhler, Charles M. Landon, Jas. R. Smith, Ray H. Martin, Charles C. Fisher, Earle R. Wilson and William E. Scofield.

Honoring her guest, Miss McAlister of Richmond, Miss Alice Louise Donbaugh entertained Friday night with a skating party at the Royal rink. The party numbered eight. At the conclusion of a delightful skate the guests adjourned to the Donbaugh home on North State street where a delicious luncheon was served.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Pearl Dundore and Mrs. Charles Stokes for a reception on the afternoon of Friday, January the eleventh.

other preceding number of the course. It was decided not to lower the price of course tickets and to prepare a number of single admission tickets for the next number, the Dunbar quartette. The committee was informed that the Honey Boy concert company would give a matinee performance when they appear here on February 1, if so desired. The committee decided upon giving the two performances, the matinee to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. After transacting business of a routine nature, the committee stood adjourned.

The Tigers defeated the Orphans in the first and third games out of a series of three rolled on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Friday night. However the Orphans made all of the sensational individual scores; Lovell Ush was at his best seemingly and beat the record by rolling in succession two scores going above two hundred. McKill also of the Orphans rolled a 200 score in the second game.

**ORPHANS**  
Mason 126, 149, 144.  
Ush 222, 203, 134.  
E. Burnett 160, 152, 108.  
Sloan 123, 92, 142.  
McKILL 155, 200, 190.  
Total 726, 796, 718.

**TIGERS.**  
P. Ruhl 165, 152, 117.  
H. Burnett 172, 152, 195.  
J. Fies 145, 170, 165.  
H. Fies 146, 155, 136.  
A. Sanford 117, 152, 191.  
Total 745, 781, 806.

The Boy's Service Club will meet in the club rooms at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The delegates to the Boy's convention at Springfield last week, will offer reports and a very interesting session is promised.

## Come Tonight!

Goods Cut in Price  
20%, 30%, 50%.

## Hughs & Cleary

Main and Center Sts.

## SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

For Annual Commercial Club Tournament.

### THE BILLIARD AND POOL

Sharks will Get into Har-ness Next Week.

Complete List of Matches, Dates, Names of Contestants With Their Respective Handicaps Given.

The annual pool and billiard tournament at the Commercial Club begins Monday evening, and will continue nightly until the championship has been decided.

The names of the pool players, their handicaps and date of the matches follow:

Evans vs. Christian, Monday, Jan. 7th, 8 p. m.  
McNeal vs. Scofield, Monday, Jan. 7th, 9 p. m.  
Ramroth vs. Hipple, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 9 p. m.  
Coon vs. Wilson, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 9 p. m.  
B. G. Young vs. Honefanger, Wednesday, January 9th, 8 p. m.  
Hume vs. Frank, Wednesday, January 9th, 9 p. m.  
Rapp vs. DeWolfe, Thursday, Jan. 10th, 8 p. m.

The players are: E. R. Wilson, with a handicap of 12 balls; B. G. Young, 15 balls; G. B. Scofield, 5 balls; A. H. Honefanger, 8 balls; D. A. Frank, Scratch; O. S. Rapp, 8 balls; T. E. Coon, 5 balls; R. Ramroth, 8 balls; M. E. DeWolfe, 12 balls; H. S. Hume, Scratch; Dan Evans, 12 balls; R. W. Hipple, Scratch; G. B. Christian, 8 balls; and L. B. McNeal, 8 balls.

The billiard schedule games of 100 points each as follows:

L. J. Smith vs. H. S. Hume, Friday, Jan. 11, Table No. 3.  
Honefanger vs. G. B. Scofield, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Table 1.  
O. S. Rapp vs. M. E. DeWolfe, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Table 2.  
Oborn vs. LaMarche, Thursday, Jan. 10th, Table 1.

T. R. Allen vs. D. A. Frank, Monday, Jan. 7th, Table No. 1.  
Christian vs. Dan Evans, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Table No. 3.  
L. M. Hipsher vs. W. G. Harding, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Table 1.  
Anderson vs. E. R. Wilson, Thursday, Jan. 10th, Table 3.

W. E. Scofield vs. M. Strelitz, Monday, Jan. 7th, Table 3.  
The players and handicaps follow:  
E. R. Wilson, 35 points; A. H. Honefanger, 40; G. B. Scofield, 15; A. F. McNeal, 20; Chas. L. LaMarche, 20; D. A. Frank, 15; O. S. Rapp, 20; Roscoe Oborn, 30; L. J. Smith, 35; T. R. Allen, Scratch; M. E. DeWolfe, 30; H. S. Hume, 20; Dan Evans, 30; Geo. B. Christian, Jr., 30; M. Strelitz, 30; W. E. Scofield, 15; Chas. E. Anderson, 35; W. G. Harding, 30; and L. M. Hipsher, 35.

## No Old Ones

Every Garment is new and worth the original price. Some of them are marked as low as half price now and some are even less than that.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

LADIES' SUITS AND CLOAKS.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Why not buy your overcoat or cloak here, at just as low a price as you can find for equal quality.

We give you absolutely free a beautiful Rocker free or a choice from a number of other premiums.

### CASH or CREDIT.

**Marion Clothing & Cloak Co.**

### More Bargains

We have added several more articles to our bargain list for the benefit of our Saturday night customers.

New lot matches from 10 to 5c  
1 lb Soda from 10 to 5c  
Marshmallows per box 25 to 15c  
Castile soap 5c to 2 1-2c  
Pure Grape Juice 25c to 15c  
We guarantee all these to be as good as new or money back.

### Robinson's Grocery

Phones 39, 209 E. Center St.  
Agency for Woods Boston Cakes

## Pure Honey

Just received a shipment of pure honey Try some. It is fine and sweet.

BOTH PHONES

AT

**F. J. LUSCH**  
GROCER.

N.E. Cor. State & Center Sts.

## Our Big January Sale

### Now in Progress.

All winter goods cut from 10 to 50%. Don't buy until you come here. \$5.00 worth of duplicate checks entitles you to a handsome premium.

### Dress Goods

Strictly all wool Tricot flannels 25 to 35c quality. In all the best shades.

19c Yard.

One lot of plain goods, fancy mixtures and plaids that sold at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 now choice for

25c Yard

Choice of all our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress Goods in Broadcloths, Venetians and Panamas now

98 Cents.

### Millinery Dept.

\$3 1-3 per cent discount.

All \$5.00 hats now \$3.33

\$4.00 hats now \$2.67

\$3.00 hats now \$2.00

\$2.00 hats now \$1.33

\$1.50 baby bonnets \$1.00

75c baby bonnets 50c

50c baby bonnets 33c

\$1.00 tams 67c

50c tams 33c

### 50% Saved

On Coats, Suits, Furs and Jackets.

All \$15.00 Garments \$7.50

All \$12.50 Garments \$6.25

All \$10.00 Garments \$5.00

All \$8.00 Garments \$4.00

All \$7.50 Garents \$3.75

All \$5 Garments \$2.50

All Shirt Waists Reduced.

The coming week will be the banner week for remnants. We have been selecting and culling out from every department.

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